

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR INTER-
NATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JANUARY 10, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of State, of the 8th instant, submitting an increase in the estimate of appropriation on page 114 of the Book of Estimates for 1903, for the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, from \$2,270 to \$2,306.93.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 8, 1902.

SIR: Referring to the item in the estimates submitted by this Department for foreign intercourse for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, to meet the contribution of the United States to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May 24, 1875, to be paid under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said Bureau, on its certificate of appointment, I have the honor to state that in a dispatch dated December 14, 1901, the ambassador of the United States at Paris reports that the annual expenditures of the Bureau are now brought to what

they formerly were, 100,000 francs, and that the quota of the United States, calculated on a population of 76,204,799, is fixed at 11,953 francs. The contribution of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1903, will therefore be \$2,306.93, instead of \$2,270, the amount asked for in the estimates.

Requesting that you will, in accordance with law, bring this information to the knowledge of Congress,

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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